विभिन्न राज्यों से बीज संगृहीत करने और सभी राज्यों को उनकी आवश्यकतानुसार यथासमय उपलब्ध कराने का उत्तरदायित्व सरकार का होगा?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुल्लापल्ली रामचन्द्रन): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) बीजों का चरण-बार उत्पादन विभिन्न एजेंसियों के सहयोग से आयोजित किया जा रहा है। भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद की पद्धति के सहयोग से प्रजनक बीज का उत्पादन किया जाता है। आधारी बीज का उत्पादन राष्ट्रीय बीज निगम, भारतीय राय फार्म निगम, राज्य बीज निगमों एवं राज्य कृषि विभागों द्वारा अपने फार्मों में किया जाता है। प्रमाणीकृत बीज का उत्पादन राज्य बीज निगम, भारतीय राज्य फार्म निगम एवं राज्य बीज निगमों द्वारा किया जाता है।

(ग) इस समय ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Prices of Eggs

2842. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that egg prices have gone up sharply recently;

(b) if so, trends in the prices of eggs during last six months and during the similar period of 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(c) whether Government are providing any incentive to Poultry Farmers in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Government propose to sell eggs through Mother Dairy outlets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The trend in the prices of eggs during last six months and during the similar period of 1990-91 and 1991-92 is given in the statement, (*See* below)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) To give thrust to Poultry development programmes, the following are some of the major steps taken/ envisaged:

(i) Increasing the availability of quality chicks to poultry farmers.

(ii) Making available different ingredients for poultry feed at reasonable prices.

(iii) Some State Governments are providing incentives by way of concessions on electric tariff, sales tax.

(iv) Some State Governments are providing chicks and feed at concessional rates to small poultry farmers.

(v) A deduction at the rate of thirty three and one-third percent of the income from poultry farming has been provided for income tax.

(vi) The existing Market intervention operation for eggs will be expanded.

(vii) For the overall development of poultry, establishment of an apex body at the national level is proposed.

(e) No, Sir.

Statement

The Trend in Prices of Eggs from June, 1990

Month	Year	Delhi	Hyderabad
June	90	52.46	51.58
	91	66.33	64.80
	92	68.73	70.70
July	90	56.54	53.03
	91	74.64	72.32
	92	81.87	77.09
Aug.	90	56.70	54.00
	91	74.58	69.45
	92	81.77	73.90
Sep.	90	57.23	52.73
	91	77.10	64.63
	92	92.13	85.36
Oct.	90	63.74	57.83
	91	76.41	62.41
	92	97.22	88.51
Nov.	90	74.03	64.65
	91	85.20	73.06
	92	112.13	99.23

Source: National Egg Coordination Committee.